AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1. (currently amended) An isolated form of the polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of shown in SEQ ID NO: 3NOS. 3, 4, 8, 11 or 14, or a homologue having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity with the polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3homologue thereof, fragment thereof or homologue of the fragment, wherein said homologue regulates spread of neural dendrites.
- 2. (currently amended) The polypeptide according to claim 1 comprising the amino acid sequence of shown in SEQ ID NO:3NOS. 3, 4, 8, 11 or 14.
- 10. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing the polypeptide according to claim 1 or 2or the antibody according to claim 9, in association with <u>a</u> pharmaceutically acceptable diluent and/or carrier.
- 11. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.